

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

November 3 - 26, 2027 • 24 Days • 39 Meals
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MAORI CULTURE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

UNESCO GEMS
Cruise the Great Barrier Reef, with the option to snorkel, sail through the dramatic landscapes of Milford Sound, explore the Blue Mountains and experience the spiritual significance of Uluru in Australia's Red Centre.

WILDLIFE & NATURAL WONDERS
Watch the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island, meet koalas and kangaroos at Healesville Sanctuary, support conservation at the National Kiwi Hatchery and marvel at Waitomo's glowworms and Te Puia's geothermal wonders.

CITIES & CULTURE
Discover Auckland, Christchurch, Melbourne and Sydney on guided city tours, take in the view from Auckland's Sky Tower and explore the Sydney Opera House, the Māori Gallery and the Lakes District Museum. Experience Māori and Pamagirri Aboriginal cultural performances.

UNIQUE CULINARY EXPERIENCES
Savour a lakeside BBQ at Walter Peak Station, a traditional Māori hāngī dinner, a bush BBQ in Kuranda and a scenic lunch in Rotorua. Enjoy wine tastings in the Yarra Valley and Gibbston Valley, a Sydney Harbour lunch cruise and the Field of Light dinner beneath the desert sky in Uluru.

CT RATING: 3/5

MODERATELY CHALLENGING:
This journey involves extensive travel with long flights and travel days. Temperatures will range from comfortable to very hot and humid. Travel in the Outback can be strenuous, involving rough roads and hot conditions. Hotels are comfortable and the locals are very friendly.



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NOV 3-4 | DEPART CANADA
Tour members from across Canada fly to Auckland, losing a day en route.

NOV 5 | ARRIVE AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
Arrive in Auckland and transfer to our hotel for immediate check-in. ***Grand Millennium - 2 nights*** (D)

NOV 6 | AUCKLAND
We explore New Zealand's most populous city on a sightseeing tour featuring the National Museum and Māori gallery and panoramic views from the Sky Tower. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner. (BD)

NOV 7 | WAITOMO / ROTORUA
Drift through Waitomo Glowworm Caves as thousands of glow worms illuminate the darkness. Continue to Rotorua to see the bubbling mud pools and geysers of Te Puia Thermal Reserve. This evening, enjoy a traditional hāngī dinner in a Māori village, with songs and dances.
Novotel Rotorua Lakeside - 2 nights (BD)

NOV 8 | ROTORUA
Today we head to the Agrodome to watch live shearing and skilled farm dogs in action. Then, we stop by the National Kiwi Hatchery to learn about New Zealand's national bird and the efforts to protect it. Ride the gondola up Mt. Ngongotahā to the Skyline Restaurant for a buffet lunch with panoramic views. (BL)

NOV 9 | ROTORUA / QUEENSTOWN
We fly to Queenstown, set against the breathtaking shores of Lake Wakatipu. The rest of the day is at leisure.
Millennium Hotel Queenstown - 3 nights (B)

NOV 10 | QUEENSTOWN
We enjoy a full day at leisure in Queenstown. This evening, cruise Lake Wakatipu aboard the vintage TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak sheep station for a lakeside BBQ featuring homegrown produce. (BD)

NOV 11 | MILFORD SOUND
Travel through the rugged Hollyford Valley to Milford Sound for a full day surrounded by the pristine beauty of Fiordland National Park. Cruise its deep, still waters past towering cliffs, powerful waterfalls, and the iconic Mitre Peak. (BLD)

NOV 12 | QUEENSTOWN / TWIZEL
Wander through the historic gold rush town of Arrowtown, with a visit to the Lakes District Museum. Enjoy a wine tour and tasting in the cave cellar at Gibbston Valley Winery, then continue to Mt. Cook village. Take in the alpine views during free time at the Hermitage before arriving in Twizel.
Mackenzie Country Hotel - 1 night (BD)

NOV 13 | LAKE TEKAPO / CHRISTCHURCH
Stop at Lake Tekapo to see the picturesque Church of the Good Shepherd, built as a tribute to the region's early settlers. Upon arriving in Christchurch, known as the Garden City for its parks and green spaces, we take part in a city tour featuring the Botanic Gardens. ***Hotel Elms - 1 night*** (BD)

NOV 14 | CHRISTCHURCH / MELBOURNE
We fly to Melbourne, Australia's celebrated cultural capital. Following our hotel transfer, the remainder of the day is yours to explore this vibrant city's famous laneways and thriving arts scene. ***Rendezvous Melbourne - 3 nights***

NOV 15 | PHILLIP ISLAND
Tour Melbourne, stopping at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Flinders Street Station, St. Paul's Cathedral, Fitzroy Gardens and the WWI Memorial. Continue to Phillip Island via Churchill Island and the Nobbies for coastal views before watching the famous Penguin Parade. (BD)

NOV 16 | YARRA VALLEY
Ride the Puffing Billy steam train through the forested slopes of the Dandenong Ranges. At Healesville Sanctuary, come face to face with iconic Australian wildlife such as kangaroos and koalas, then savour a special lunch with wine tasting before returning to Melbourne. (BL)

NOV 17 | MELBOURNE / AYERS ROCK
Today we fly to Ayers Rock, in the heart of the Outback, a site of spiritual significance to the Anangu people. Drive through Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for views of Uluru,with a stop at the Olgas, a striking formation of domed red rocks. Then, we visit a cultural centre to learn about Aboriginal history and culture. ***Sails in the Desert Hotel - 2 nights*** (B)

NOV 18 | AYERS ROCK
At dawn, experience an artwork by three local Anangu women artists brought to life through laser projections and music against the desert landscape. Follow the base trail to Mutitjulu Waterhole before taking in the views at Kantju Gorge. This evening, watch the sunset over Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, followed by a traditional bush tucker dinner and stargazing with a resident expert. (BD)

NOV 19 | AYERS ROCK / CAIRNS
Today we fly to the tropical city of Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. This evening, sit down to a delightful dinner at Dundee's Restaurant. ***The Flynn - 3 nights*** (BD)

NOV 20 | GREAT BARRIER REEF
Board the Quicksilver catamaran for a full-day adventure to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Explore this marine wonder aboard a glass-bottom boat or snorkel among vibrant coral gardens and tropical sea life. (BL)

NOV 21 | KURANDA / SKYRAIL
Ride the Scenic Railway to Kuranda for a Dreamtime Walk exploring Aboriginal customs and hunting techniques, including spear and boomerang throwing. Enjoy the Pamagirri Dance Show featuring traditional dances, didgeridoo music and storytelling, followed by a BBQ lunch. Return to Cairns aboard the Skyrail cableway, gliding above the rainforest canopy of Barron Gorge. (BL)

NOV 22 | CAIRNS / SYDNEY
We fly to Sydney and transfer to our hotel. This evening, dine at The Meat & Wine Co, one of Australia's top steakhouses.
The Grace Hotel - 4 nights (BD)

NOV 23 | BLUE MOUNTAINS
Explore the Blue Mountains, stopping in Leura before continuing along Cliff Drive to Katoomba for views of Jamison Valley and the iconic Three Sisters. After lunch, visit Scenic World for a ride on the Railway, Skyway or Cableway, offering spectacular views of the rainforest and sandstone cliffs. (BL)

NOV 24 | SYDNEY
Discover Sydney's historic centre, suburbs and famous southern beaches on a city tour. Enjoy a Sydney Harbour luncheon cruise followed by a tour of the iconic Opera House. The rest of the day is at leisure. (BL)

NOV 25 | SYDNEY
Make the most of a completely free day with plenty of excursion options or the chance to roam independently. This evening, we'll gather for our farewell dinner. (BD)

NOV 26 | SYDNEY / CANADA
Our journey concludes as we board our flights home, gaining a day as we arrive in Canada. (B)

B: BREAKFAST (20) L: LUNCH (7) D: DINNER (12)

DID YOU KNOW?

Despite their colourful, plant-like appearance, corals are actually colonies of tiny animals called polyps. Over thousands of years, these creatures build the limestone structures that form the Great Barrier Reef, creating habitats for an extraordinary variety of marine life.



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Toronto	$20,945
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Halifax	$20,995
Saint John / St. John's	$21,095
Single Supplement	***$4,375***

Deposit is $1,200 per person
Final payment is due July 28, 2027



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Prices are in Canadian dollars per person. Land-only members join the group at the hotel in Auckland and leave the group at the hotel in Sydney. The land-only price includes flights to and from the Outback but excludes all other flights within the tour. Airfares from other gateways are available on request. The tour price is based on sharing a twin-bedded room. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 members and on rates, taxes and fees effective November 2026 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. The group will be escorted with a minimum of 20 members. For full terms and conditions, visit our website: craigtravel.com/terms-conditions. Canadian passport holders require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) for Australia and a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) prior to departure. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

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